

**PATENT**  
5681-69800/SUN030225

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/670,549  
Filed: September 25, 2003  
Inventor:  
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Examiner: Naurot Ton, Joan  
Group/Art Unit: 2154  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5681-69800

Title: Method And System For  
Presence State Assignment  
Based On Schedule  
Information In An Instant  
Messaging System

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**  
**FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed October 5, 2007, such extension allowing the undersigned until February 5, 2008, to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for filing this Petition for Extension of Time (\$120.00), or any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzl, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-69800/RCK.

Respectfully submitted,

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